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Applicant: David W. Sherrer, et al Group: 2839  
Application No.: 09/615,101 Examiner: Abrams, N.  
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for three months, from June 4, 2002 to September 4, 2002. A check in the amount of \$469.00 to cover the fee for the three month extension and one additional claim is enclosed.

Dated: Sept. 4, 2002

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